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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR A PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as
stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NOTEBOOK COMPUTER WITH EXTERNAL MEMBRANE SWITCH SCREEN, the specification Serial No. 07/612,956 of which was filed November 12, 1990.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, if any, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a), which occurred between

the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No. Filing Date Status

07/420,047 October 11, 1989 pending

I hereby state that, as to subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application(s), I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the invention had not been in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the first of said prior application(s) in which said common subject matter was disclosed, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the first of said prior application(s) in which said common subject matter was disclosed or patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the first of said prior application(s) in which said common subject matter was disclosed in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the first of said application(s) in which said common subject matter was disclosed; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention had been filed before the first of said prior

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I hereby state that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application(s), if any, I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the invention has not been in public use or sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, or patented, or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I hereby appoint Malcolm A. Litman, Reg. No. 19,579; John C. McMahon, Reg. No. 29,415; and Mark E. Brown, Reg. No. 30,361, all members of the bar of the State of Missouri, whose postal address

is Litman, McMahon & Brown, 1200 Main Street, Suite 1600, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, telephone (816) 842-1590, as my attorneys, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith in my behalf.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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